



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging Applicant's claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d), and for confirming that the certified copy of the priority document has been received at the Patent Office in U.S. Application No.: 09/917,217.

**Drawings:**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that the drawings filed with the present application have been approved.